

REMARKS

Claims 15, 17, 26-27, 31-32 and 35, 37, and 39-41 are pending. By this Amendment, Claims 36, 38 and 42 are canceled and Claim 15 is amended to clarify that the medium is computer-readable and includes instructions for causing a computer to perform the actions recited in the claim, and Claims 17 and 41 are amended to indicate that the medium is computer-readable.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesy extended by the Examiner to Applicant's undersigned representative during the telephonic conversation to discuss the Examiner's Amendment to Claim 15, and respectfully submits that this amendment fully addresses the Examiner's reason for amending Claim 15 by Examiner's Amendment.

The Amendment is supported by the originally filed application and does not introduce new matter, and does not require further search or consideration.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. Although only certain arguments regarding patentability are set forth herein, there may be other arguments and reasons why the claimed invention is patentable. Applicant reserves the right to raise these arguments in the future.

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